Committee to Restore
Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

Post Office Box 151
Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Mr. Charles Police
Parker Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Mr. Police:

To keep alive, and that in a vigorous way, the appropriate respect, admiration and gratitude that we, as citizens of Carbondale, owe:

(1) to the pioneers who established the city of Carbondale, and to their descendants who, in the first fifty years following the incorporation of Carbondale in 1851, transformed the Pioneer City from a small village into one of the leading cities of northeastern Pennsylvania,

(2) to the men and women who, in the entire history of Carbondale, in war time and in peace time, have defended against all foes not only our nation but also the ideals and principles for which it stands,

should be the personal work of every citizen of Carbondale. To them, we are greatly indebted for the precious gifts we enjoy today: our civil liberties, our rights of citizenship, the physical and psychological amenities of life as it can be lived in northeastern Pennsylvania.

To show our respect, admiration and gratitude, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, early this Spring, cleaned Memorial Park in Carbondale and placed therein new American flags at the monuments to the men and women who have defended our nation in the various wars in which we as a country have been engaged. In addition, on Memorial Day 1982, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall visited Maplewood Cemetery (the oldest and largest cemetery in Carbondale), as well as several remote, and therefore frequently overlooked, cemeteries in the Carbondale area and